

# The Claresholm Advertiser

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## Change Half-Holiday Next Week

By almost unanimous consent of the merchants of the town, next Wednesday afternoon the stores will forego the privilege of a half-holiday and will close on Friday afternoon instead. As the 6th is the occasion of the excursion to the Farm and school of agriculture, the merchants will help to entertain the visitors. A citizen committee, consisting of Wm. Moffatt, M. L. A. J. F. Reynolds and T. C. Milnes, have charge of the arrangements.

## Encourage Their Sister

The following message of encouragement was read by Mrs. M. Fredrickson at a meeting of the Alberta Sunshine Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Garis, on Wednesday afternoon, July 21st. It is addressed to Mrs. B. A. Annable, who has been for some months very ill at the Calgary Hospital. Mrs. Annable is a member of the club and the members who are privileged to attend the meetings of the club concur in the sentiment of cheer.

"We who rejoice in health and strength and whose days are filled with sunshine, broken only now and then by a few fleeting shadows, often speak glibly of the philosophy of pain, the blessedness of dark days, and the sweet uses of adversity. Although the words may not mean much to us, they do have a deep meaning and they have had a deep meaning to our friend, Mrs. B. A. Annable. It is true that what the Master does now, we may not understand—it shall be revealed later in His own good time—but it is also true that the eye of faith sometimes catches wonderful glimpses of His plans and purposes with our life.

"What applies in the natural world, applies also in the spiritual world—it is the crucible flower that sends forth the finest fragrance. It is during the darkest nights that the starlight heavenly beauty. It is the oak that is rooted to the trunk of heaven which digs its roots deep into the soil, rears its giant form toward the sky and shakes its branches defiantly at the gales.

"It is the bruised, the darkened, the storm-tossed life which often becomes the sweetest, behold the most celestial visions and gathers the greatest spiritual strength.

"The school of life is not equally hard to all. Many have not the ability and the patience to learn long and difficult lessons; they are given nursery rhymes and fairy tales. Others do have the ability and the patience and they are assigned difficult problems. The Great Teacher knows His disciples. It is for us to be faithful and diligent.

"To the friend we now honor, the school of life has been a very hard school. But she has trusted in the wisdom of the Teacher and has cheerfully and courageously taken up her assigned task, not only during the daytime, but also during the silent watches of the night.

"But this we know, and this is the message we sister members of the Sunshine Club would like to send her: The time will come toward the end of life's little day, when the Teacher will say to you, 'Disciple Mine, you may close your books, you may leave this dark room. Come let us go out together into the sunshine.'

Bowell, of the Medicine Hat constituency, where some of our old-time citizens reside, gave a vote of 37 dry to one wet.

## Invited to School of Agriculture

The Principal and staff of the Claresholm School of Agriculture wish to announce that the citizens of Claresholm and district are specially invited to be present at the Excursion to be held August 6th. Bills and posters announce the program for the day.

## Mormons Enjoy Day's Sports

The "Pioneer Day" celebration on Saturday last by the Mormon people was a success, but the storm of the night before with the consequent damage to crops over the very wide district, dampened the enjoyment some. There was a good crowd at the grounds at the church and the program provided was very interesting. At the church, commencing at 10 a. m., with Bishop Whitehead in the chair, an excellent program of speeches and music was given. The welcoming speech was made by Bishop Whitehead and the oration delivered by J. M. Workman. The musical numbers were fine. Lunch was served at the close of the program and was partaken of in groups on the church lawn. The races were very much enjoyed. Among the "green ups" Mrs. Geo. Gibson winning the married woman's race and Miss Alta Whitehead winning the race for young women. Fred Torrence won the open race for men. There were two games of ball in the afternoon. Woodhouse winning the first game from Star Line by a score of 9 to 8. But the real calamity came when Woodhouse attempted to measure up to Willow Creek. The disaster which resulted is indicated by the score 2 to 0, the goose-egg belonging to Woodhouse. W. Storey, who pitched for Willow Creek, was as stingy that not one run was made by the home team. The line-up for Star Line and for Willow Creek had not been obtained up to going to press. For Woodhouse, S. E. Colclough, Sam Whitehead pitched, H. F. Symonds, 2b L. Morrison, 3b K. Smith, as O. Oliver, C. A. Sorenson, of F. Torrence, H. G. Turrence. The dance in the evening was well attended and very enjoyable. Several couples from Claresholm attended the dance and several were present for the afternoon sports. It will take Sam all the rest of the time until the harvest to explain how Willow Creek got to the curves and the whole team to winter to explain why they could not connect with Storey's shoes. Some of the spectators are chortling to say that Sam got his arm from the same glass-factory that the rest of the team got their glass eyes from.

## Write For One

A very interesting booklet in which there are 225 recipes for the preparation of fruit, has just been issued by the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association, and every woman will find it a valuable aid in making tempting dishes of B.C. fruit.

Not only does it give these tested recipes, but also information as to the various varieties of apples, when and how to store them, how to preserve fruits without sugar, and other data of great interest to the housekeeper.

Copies of this very attractive booklet have been at the fair, but those ladies who have not as yet received one may obtain one by applying to the B.C. Fruitgrowers association, 632 Tenth street, Sunnyvale, Calgary.

## "Advertiser" Stand Appreciated

The Editor is in receipt of the following letter endorsing its pronounced stand upon the prohibition issue, a stand which its conscience directed at the beginning of the agitation for a "dry" Alberta and which it has consistently observed from the beginning of the campaign and before.

Claresholm, July 13th, 1915.

Mr. H. Duncan:

Dear Sir: At a special meeting of the Board of the Methodist Church in the discussion of the Liquor Act, your attitude towards your paper was mentioned and the Board unanimously passed a resolution endorsing your published statements and tendering you their heartfelt sympathy for the assistance thus given.

Yours Very Truly,

Jas. McKinney, Correspondence Secretary.

## Letters From the Field of Battle

### Hopes to Get Back

A letter from Sam Bryan to Postmaster Simpson, dated July 12th, is reprinted below. The Advertiser is desirous of publishing any similar letters from the boys at the front, they (do not) contain of the movements of the troops, but for the intimate personal touch which these give us with our own boys from Claresholm.

"I was indeed very pleased to have a letter from you and I believe he has already written you and I guess Dad will also one of these days when he feels like writing. Pritchard is an officer's batman, so we are not often together, though of course I see him quite often. Dad and I are always together. We are in the same troop so we build our bivouac and live and sleep together all the time. It is not such a bad life you know, only for the awful uncertainty of it."

"I have had two letters from Miss Simpson, Peterboro and she also sent us boys some tobacco. I might say we are delighted to hear from our Claresholm friends and our one wish is to be back again with you all. I would love to be in the choir on Friday evenings. I will never forget the happy days—really I might say years—that I have spent in Claresholm and I would be proud if I thought that I could bring my friend there to live for I know she would make some nice friends and feel quite at home with friends of mine. Yes, Pritchard went the whole hog, but I was not so energetic as he."

"Well, Mr. Simpson, I am sure you are very proud of your country and countrymen. They have done nobly under very trying conditions. There will be a lot of mourning in Canada, but every home who has lost can boast that their sons have fallen like men."

"I am sure of Bill's letters to Dad and we have some papers from Mrs. Tilden, so we are not so badly off for Claresholm news. You might give me a little church news when you write. I will be glad to hear how things are going on in church (Presbyterian—E. I.). So I shall be expecting a lot of church news and of course town topics."

"Please remember me to all my old friends and Rev. and Mrs. McNeil. I am very sorry to hear about Bruce, it is really very sad for Mrs. Haig."

"We have had a very quiet time of late, but we are expecting something shortly. I hope that we will all come through alright. Then I will begin to think that we may yet have a chance to get back to Claresholm."

"Give my kindest regards to Mrs. Simpson and family. Treating this will find you all well and I am glad to say it leaves us, I am,

Yours sincerely,

SAM

### Archie Masking Hades

From "Somewhere in Belgium" comes a letter bearing date, July 9th, from Mr. Duncan. It reads in part as follows:

"It is ten minutes past two in the morning and I am on duty on the telephone. Though there is no attack in progress, the crack of rifles in thousands makes a continuous drone. It is rather noisy and each side is alert lest the other make an offensive movement under cover of the fog."

"In our rear the land stretches away like the Western prairie. Between our position and that of the enemy it dips and rolls rising behind them to a rather decent height on which is perched a respectable sized Belgium city. This is except by an artillery fire and like those places in our rear is fast falling into ruin."

"On a day when the front is quiet, so natural are the fields of grain, the cypresses and gardens, that it appears more like a scene in Arcadia than the graveyard of the nations. Yet running through these same fields and orchards, villages and gardens, are labyrinthine of trenches, belching forth shells of flame, gas and lead and equipped with every death-dealing device that modern inventors have devised."

"The situation grows monotonous—it is so unchangeable. I think, however, that the time is not far distant when a decision one way or the other will be reached and we will try to make it surely our way."

## An Example Well to Follow

On August fourth, according to the despatches, the King and leaders of the nation will attend church and invoke Divine aid in connection with the second year of the war, which will be inaugurated upon that day. A general call to prayer throughout the British Empire upon that date would seem a fitting proclamation to issue. In the absence of assumptions of this nature, however, the News would like to see the ministers of the city hold a mass meeting in the evening to the above mentioned end.—The Medicine Hat News

## Where Will They Board?

Owing to the applications from outside students coming in earlier than usual we shall be glad if the ladies in the Town of Claresholm who will be willing to take roomers and boarders this winter will kindly communicate with us at once.

We appreciate the effort put forth in previous years to accommodate the students who have been in attendance.

W. J. STEPHENSON,

Prin. School of Agriculture

## Wife to Have Half of Soldier's Pay

Every married man who joins the soldiers has to set aside \$15 a month for his wife or she does not get any separation allowance from the government. In the artillery the officers are insisting that the married men set aside \$15 a month to their wives when they enlist. After that they will have about \$17 a month entirely for spending money, because food and clothing are all furnished them.

If a man comes in and says that his wife does not need this \$15 a month, he is told that she does not need the \$20 a month allowance which the government gives in addition to the enlistee's pay.

It is a very effective way of averting any imposition upon the government with regard to the separation allowance and seems to be more satisfactory than the provisions that were made many a certain time after they enlist, their wives were not entitled to the separation allowance. It is felt if a man is prepared to give half his salary to his wife, the government should be ready to give the separation allowance.

## PRAIRIEVIEW

John Armstrong had a birthday. So did W. J. Lelew. They are both the same age. They decided to celebrate the events jointly. This accounts for the very enjoyable party at the home of W. J. Lelew on Monday evening. About sixty were present. Dancing was enjoyed with an intermission for supper at 1.30, until a very small hour of the morning. Together with the neighbors and friends of the families, was Mrs. Lelew's sister, Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Calgary. The two old stagers, Mr. Lelew and Mr. Armstrong were the recipients of many congratulations. They will not divulge how many years the occasion celebrated.

J. G. and Mrs. Ferguson spent the weekend with Mr. Ferguson's brother, Mr. Hill, near Champion.

Bert Benson has just had a well completed for him and has a supply of water. McAlister & Larsen are the drillers.

Mrs. W. E. Smith arrived from Calgary on Sunday evening to spend a short vacation with her sister, Mrs. Lelew.

Mrs. Frank Pugh left on Sunday morning for her home in Calgary.

Joe Best had the misfortune to lose a colt this week. The animal was injured by stepping on a pitchfork, the tines piercing its abdomen.

The hall store of Friday afternoon caught W. J. Lelew and his guest, W. E. Smith, of Calgary, while they were fishing at the creek. The horses were tied to a tree which was uprooted in the storm. They were unable to locate the three small fish which they had caught, after the storm had passed. No reward is offered. The hall store was as large as eggs, but whether store eggs or real eggs, depend on what you want.

## Rocked the Boat

Andrew Norquay, son of late Premier Norquay, will be the Conservative nominee in Kildonan-St. Andrews. This is the seat held by Dr. Montague, a left-over from Dominion politics, a rock in the sea, by a majority of one with a protest which has been before the courts until his resignation when the boat sank.

## How the War Prospects Shape Up

London, July 21.—The setback suffered by Russia has upset calculations in high places in all of the countries of the Quadruple Entente, and has put back the chances of peace overtures from Germany for months.

Nearly everyone in official circles in Great Britain is now resigned to another winter campaign, but there is a small but very influential minority apparently well informed, which believes in the possibility of beating Germany to her knees by the end of the present year.

The general belief is that the allies will be in possession of Constantinople by the end of September, in which case October will be a month of rumors of peace proposals and secret negotiations which might assume decided shape before the actual setting in of winter.

Rumania is at the present moment only waiting until she has gathered in the harvest. She has negotiated successfully with Russia for the main reward of her belligerency, the cession of Bessarabia and she will be fighting on the side of the Quadruple Entente by the middle of August at the latest.

Bulgaria is still negotiating for greater concessions than she can possibly gain, but the powers have, after infinite patience and persuasion Serbia and Greece to make a step toward meeting Bulgaria's demands, including the cession of Kavala, and it is possible, although not probable, that Bulgaria may take the field against Germany, Austria and Turkey—the new Triple Alliance—about the same time as Rumania.

## Oil Companies Probe Ready

For some time past the Department of the Attorney General has been making a general preliminary investigation into the affairs and methods of several Oil Companies. This investigation has brought sufficient irregularities to the surface to justify the Government in appointing a Commission to make a full and complete enquiry into these matters, under the Act respecting Enquiries into Public Matters. As a consequence, Judge Carpenter of the District Court has been appointed a Commissioner under that Act with power to enquire into and concerning the promotion, incorporation, management and operation of the various companies and stock exchanges in the Province, including the expenses of management, investment of funds, the manner and cost of sale or disposal of stock and other allied questions.

Frank Fort, Esq. K. C. of Edmonton, has been appointed by the Government as an advisory counsel to the Commission, an appointment, which in itself, should be sufficient guarantee of the Government's desire to make the enquiry thorough.

We understand it is the wish of the Government to list all assistance given by the Public and to that end and so that we may be able to purge this valuable industry from wrong-doing and improper manipulation. We are authorized to say that the Attorney General will be glad to receive any and all information which will assist him and further the objects of the commission. All such information should be sent direct to the Attorney General's Department. The Commission met at Calgary on July 15th and will meet at Edmonton at a date to be announced later.

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FRIDAY, JULY 30th 1915

The Advertiser is short this week on local matter and is reduced in size to enable the job rooms to undertake the printing orders for the local fairs and other commercial printing which has taxed its accommodation for several weeks. It is hoped to get back to our regular "newsy" record in the course of a week or so more.

"Business As Usual" is a good slogan in spite of the hail damages. The Claresholm Fair promises to be a record breaker and the farmers of this district whose fair it is should be getting ready for a splendid exhibition. While no prizes are offered for bundles of growing grain, it would add to the attractiveness of the general exhibits of farm produce if extra strong growths of the various grains were placed on exhibit in the main building, to show the visitors what the Claresholm soil can produce under proper moisture conditions.

It is unquestionably a fact that the easiest goods to sell are those with a reputation behind them and a trade mark made popular by persistent and intelligent advertising. The merchants who make a point to keep a full line of popular goods have learned that the manufacturer who is always striving to create and maintain a demand for his product is at the same time working for the merchant and that he secures much of the benefit at no cost—it is a good policy to pay particular attention to the ads; they are the goods the people want to buy.

### Five Mile News Notes

The hail-storm of Thursday night and storm of Friday afternoon did considerable damage to the crops, covering quite a scope of country north and east of town.

Henry Viste has gotten to be quite an expert driver of that new Ford he purchased last week.

The Alberta Sunshine Club met Wednesday afternoon, July 21st, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Grant.

### Takes Place Mr. Abel

H. W. Scott, B.S.A., who so fully filled the position of manager of the Provincial Demonstration Farm here since its establishment a few years ago, has been promoted to the staff of the Agricultural School at Claresholm.—The Vermilion Standard.

### New Provincial Appointee

Edmonton, Alta., July 28.—Alexander Galbraith, one of the best known live-stock men in America, has been appointed by the provincial department of agriculture as provincial superintendent of fairs and institutes in succession to the late C. E. Lewis, who died recently. He has had a wide experience in the work of agricultural education, and is a prominent writer on agricultural topics. At the present time he is president of the American Clydesdale Breeders' association, and has been appointed sole judge of Clydesdale horses at the Panama-Pacific exposition. He has also been judge at a number of other big exhibitions in the United States, including the Chicago and St. Louis world's fairs. Mr. Galbraith has been connected with a number of agricultural colleges in the United States, including Wisconsin University, where he was for five years in charge of the institute work among the farmers.

## Hon. Scott for Lieut.-Gov.

Edmonton, July 28.—The Edmonton Bulletin says:—An apparently well authenticated rumor is circulating through the province that the Hon. David Lynch Scott, of the supreme court of Alberta, will be next lieutenant-governor of the province, in succession to Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, who retires in September, this year.

Dr. R. G. Brett of Banff has long been mentioned for the position, but it is understood that he is willing to accept only a senatorship in return for his long and faithful services to the Conservative party.

The Hon. Mr. Scott, who at present is holidaying at Cooking Lake, was born at Brampton, Ont., on August 21, 1845. He was lieutenant-colonel of the 36th (Peel) battalion, and retired, retaining rank, in 1882. He came West in the latter year, and was the first mayor of Regina during the years 1884 and 1885. He has had a long and distinguished career as a member of the supreme court of Alberta, and his appointment as lieutenant-governor would no doubt be very popular.

It is estimated that in the storms which brought hail damages in this locality last week, claims have been presented covering about 60 per cent damages over almost one-quarter of the acreage in the municipality of Argyle. Considerable damage was done to a district north of this municipality extending from the foothills to Carmanagay.

The Lethbridge Herald has an advertisement warning parents of poisoned meat which has been scattered around town. The dogs are not invited to read the advertisement.

### BRAND READERS DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY ANIMAL

There has been on the premises of Joseph Johnson, n.w. 1/4 Section 10, Township 19, Range 20 West of 44 meridian, one red steer, brockle face, droop horns coming together, white strip down back, belly white, weight about 1,500 lbs., branded X on left hip also on left ribs.

Dated at Granum, Alberta, this 12th day of July, 1915.

PETER VANDERVOORT,

Brand Reader, 13-15



The sole agent of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, who has been in possession of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta, and who has not been in possession of such land for a period of six months, or more, is hereby notified that he is required to file a declaration of his interest in such land with the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, within the next six months, or he will be deemed to have abandoned his interest in such land.

Failure to file such declaration within the next six months will result in the land being sold to the highest bidder at public auction, and the purchaser will be entitled to a refund of the purchase price.

For further information, apply to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to the nearest Land Office.

W. W. COLE, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

By N. C. Macdonald, Solicitor for the Department of the Interior

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### NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge McKELL, Judge of the District Court of the District of Macleod, has appointed Thursday, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Claresholm.

DATED this 20th day of March, A. D. 1915.  
JOHN F. REYNOLDS,  
Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Claresholm.

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